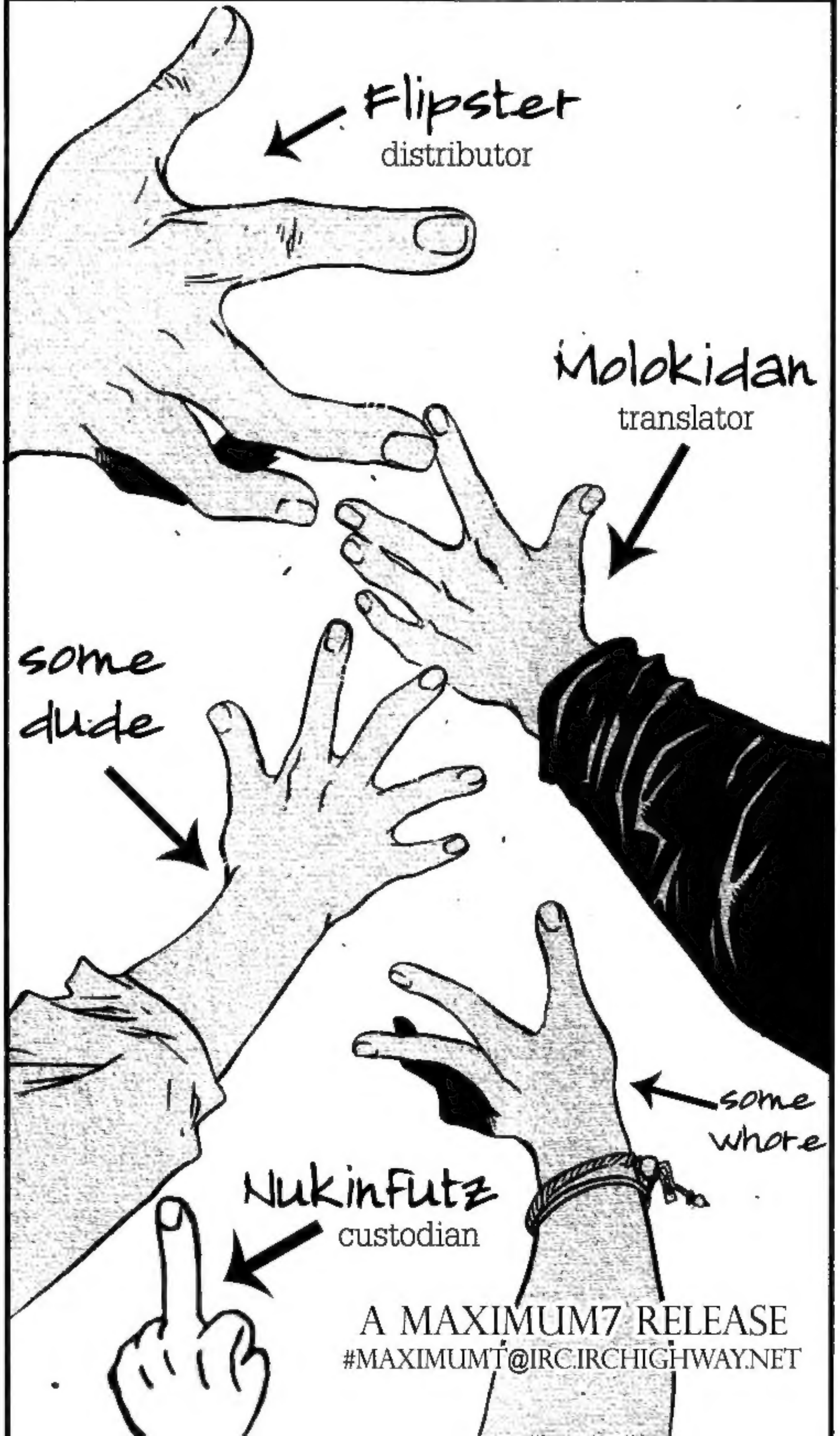
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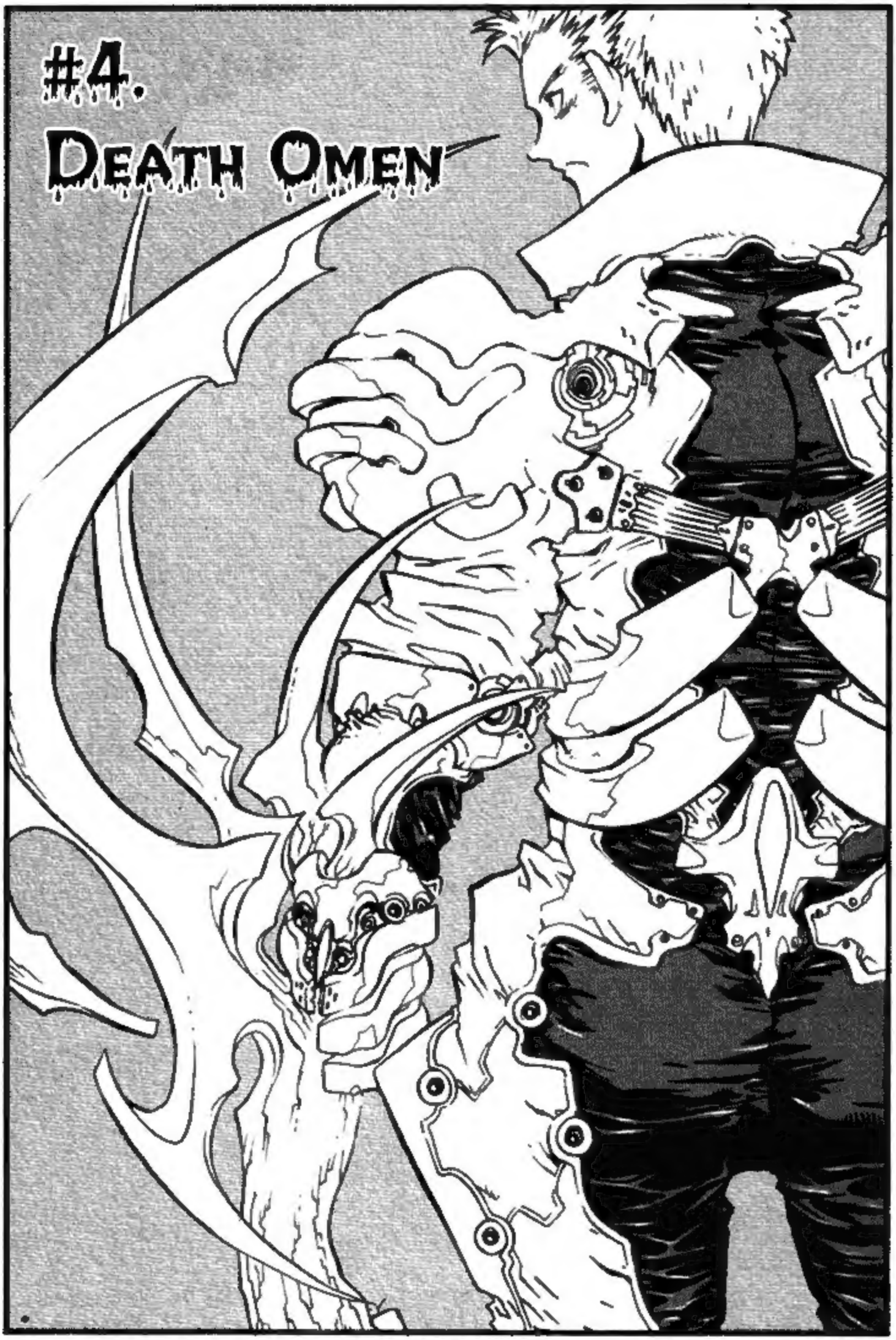
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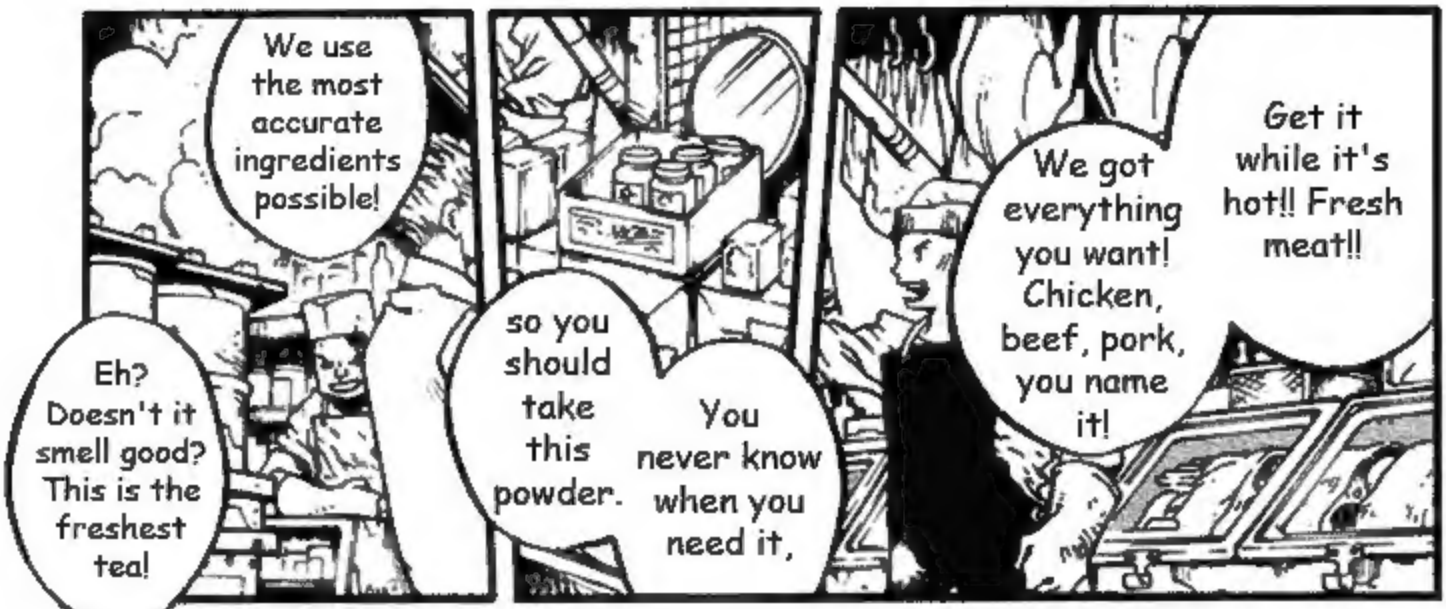
DEATH OMEN


We use the most accurate ingredients possible!
Eh? Doesn't it smell good? This is the freshest tea!
so you should take this powder.
You never know when you need it,
We got everything you want! Chicken, beef, pork, you name it!
Get it while it's hot!! Fresh meat!!

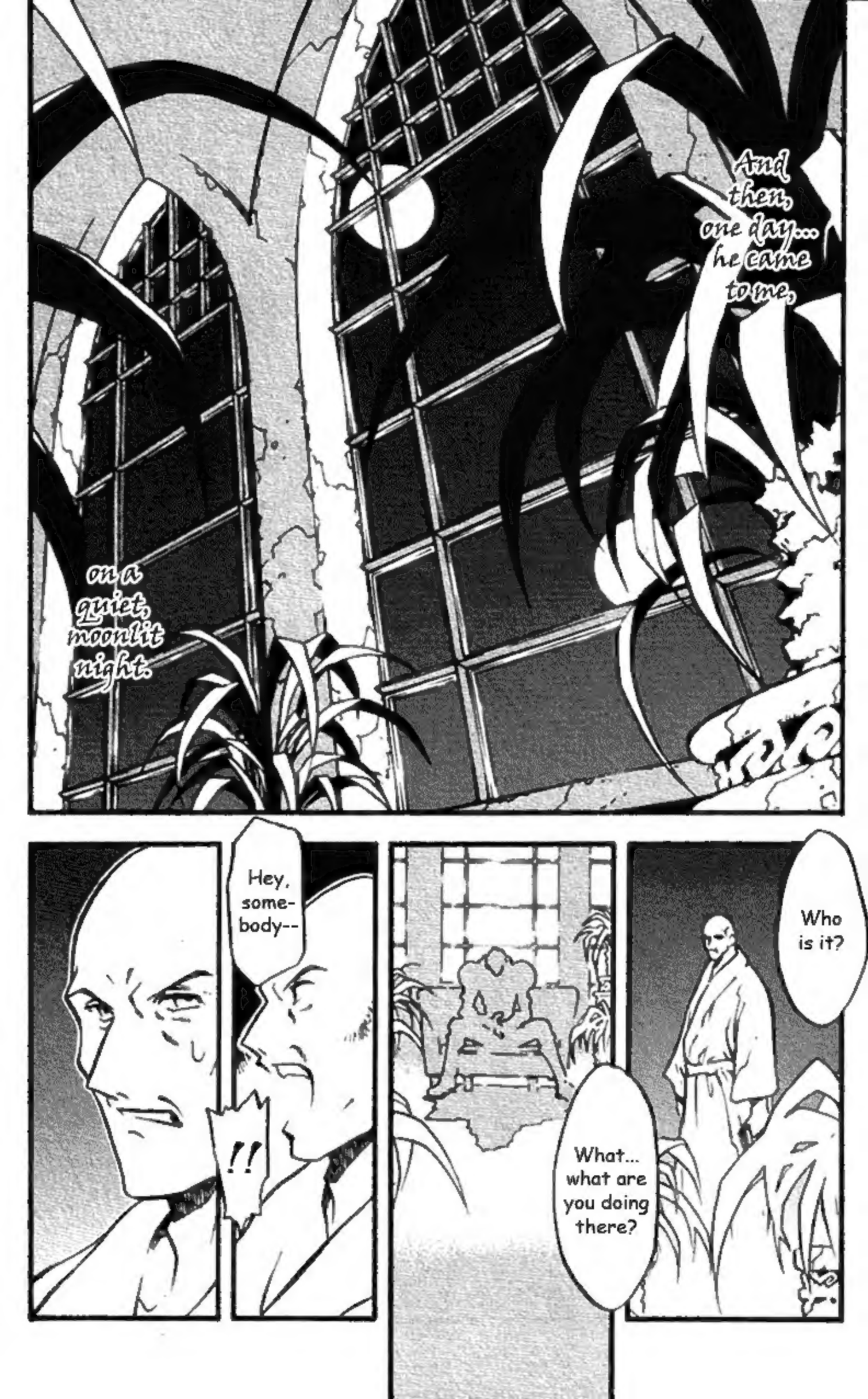
It's flammable, so watch out!
Nah, just handle it like you would gasoline!
My, that sure is tasty. And so much sugar!
It's so good, miss!

To him...
it's like drowning in a sea of maggots.

No... that's not entirely accurate.
Even an atomic bomb wouldn't hold a grudge against the entire human race.

This is bad for my health.
Walking through town like this with an atomic bomb...

AS WE SLEPT, WE FELL ONTO THIS ROCK.
IN ORDER TO KEEP LIVING...WE COULD DO NOTHING BUT
DEPLETE THE SCARCE RESOURCES OF THE DESOLATE WASTELAND.


And then, one day... he came to me,
on a quiet, moonlit night.
Hey, some-body--
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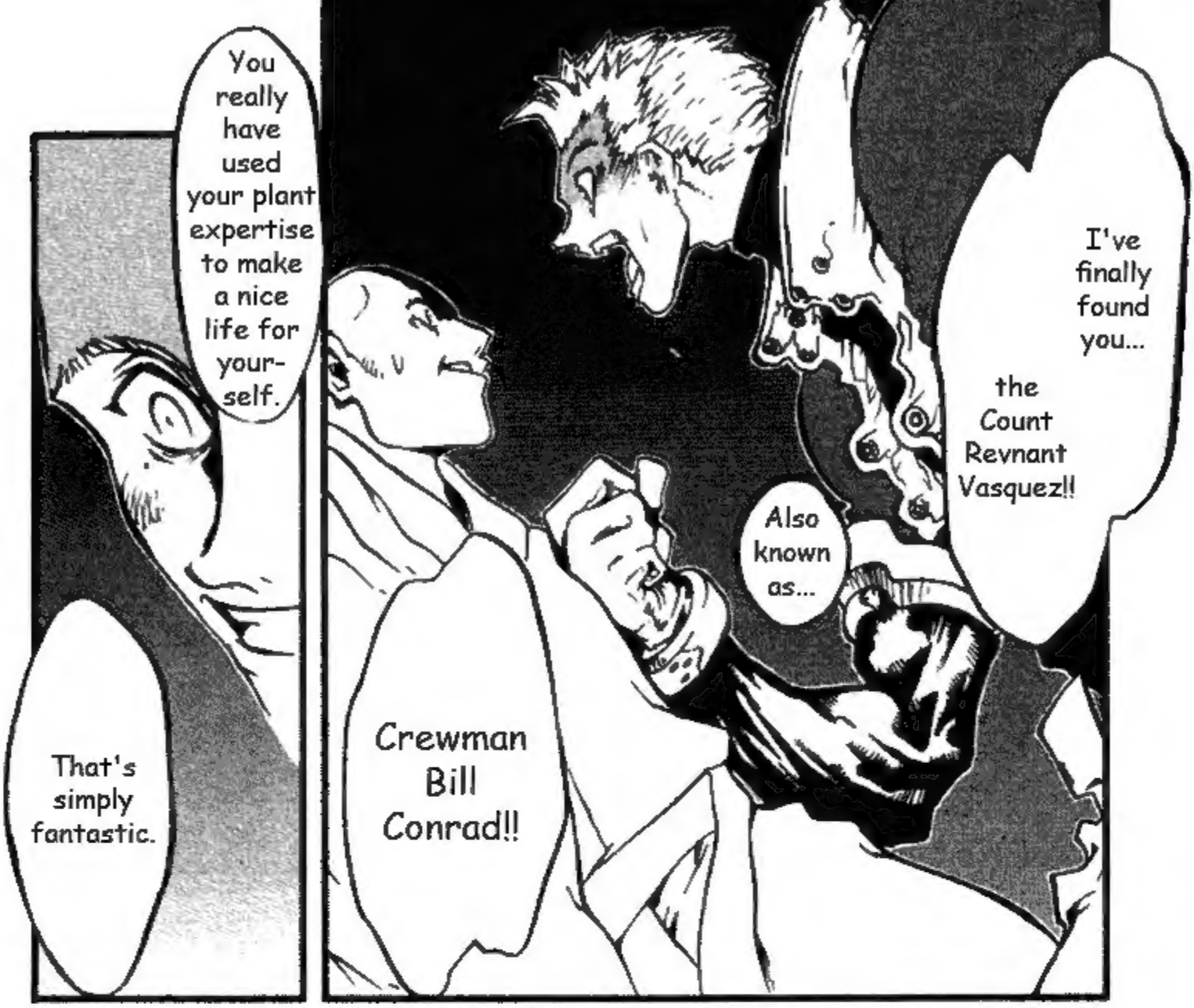
What... what are you doing there?
Who is it?

I recognized him, somehow.
You're all right ...
You!!
He was the boy ...
who survived the Big Fall.


You really have used your plant expertise to make a nice life for your-self.
That's simply fantastic.
I've finally found you...
the Count Revnant Vasquez!!
Also known as...
Crewman Bill Conrad!!

I need your brain... and I need it NOW.
starting today, you'll have to throw this all away.
but...

Is this really... Knives?

Those eyes of his...

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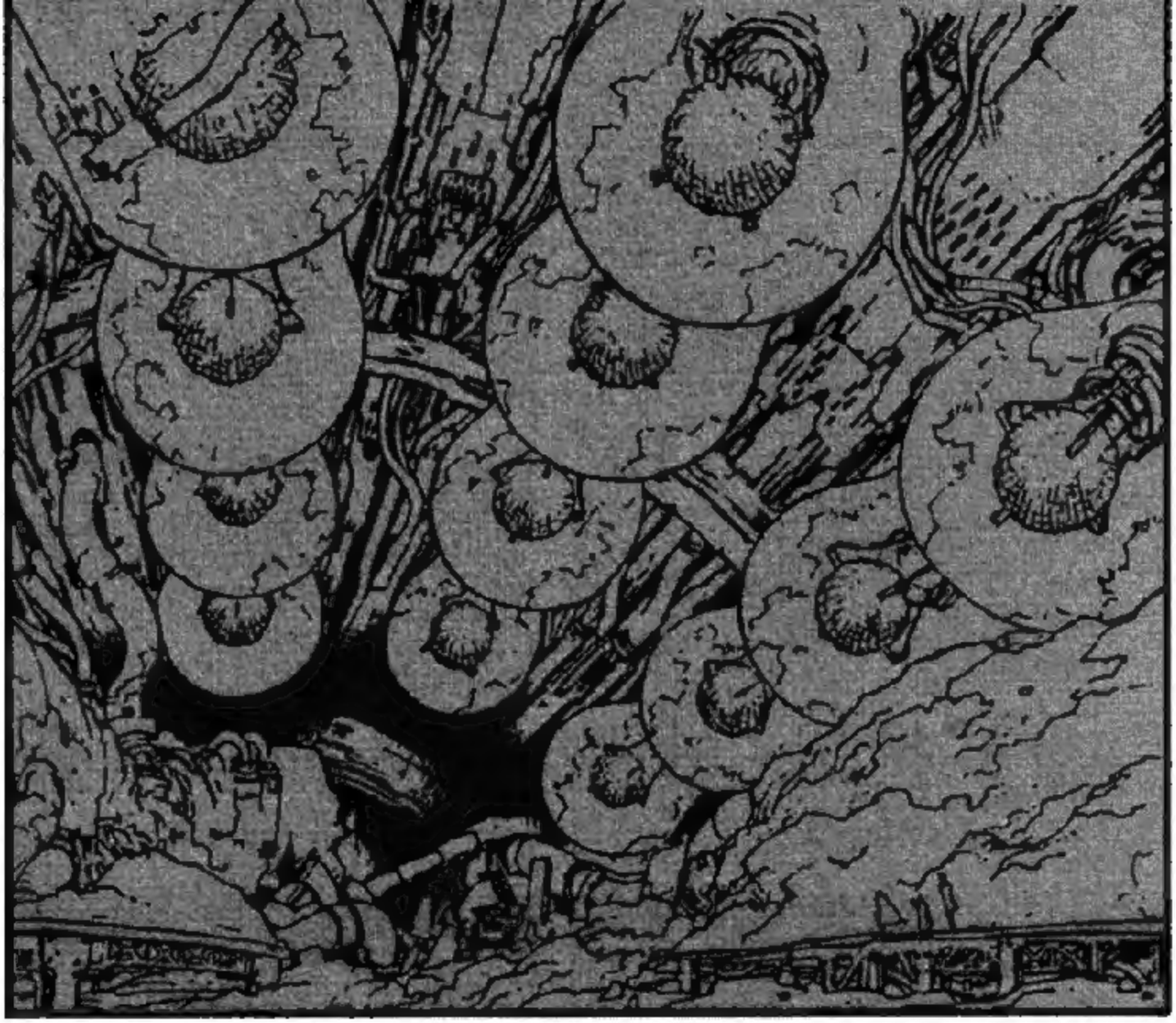


This was the central reactor of the Plant ship.
Now it's the lifeline of these people.

Is this the first time you've seen so many toge-ther?

Her pulse is growing weaker.
Quickly.
Follow me.
Truthfully, though, more than anything else, it was my curiosity about the autonomous land that drove me to continue onwards.
I also felt... an obliga-tion.
I could feel an indes-cribable fear.
SLIT

The power to change the world...

with a consciousness and will of its own.

That, though...

I felt like I was dreaming.

...soon brought us to catastrophe.

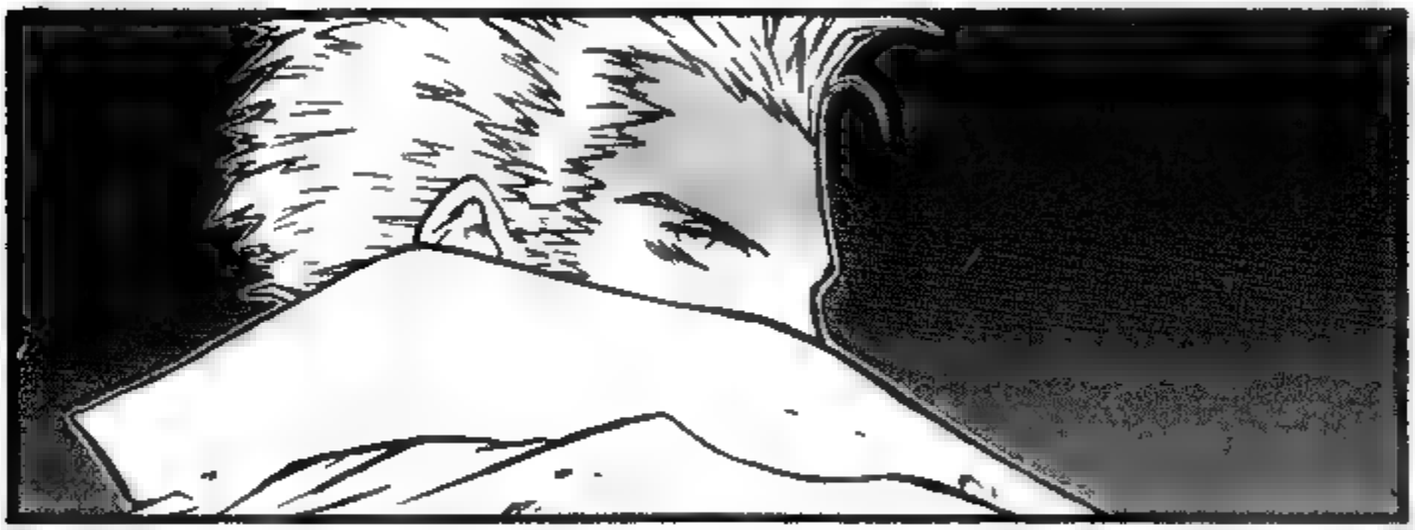
This is it

I can't deny it... I assisted the devil.

There's no doubt that the swarm of disappearances around our planet were caused by him.

It is breathing its last breaths...
To Knives, this must seem like nothing more than cruel exploitation.
Hey! What are you guys doin' there?
This is a restricted sector!

If you don't .
Who let you guys in!?
Can you heal her, doctor?
You need to leave at once!!
It might be difficult.. there is [redacted] tissue damage



Shut up.
You're making her suffer even more

Huh!?
My legs.. they won't move!!

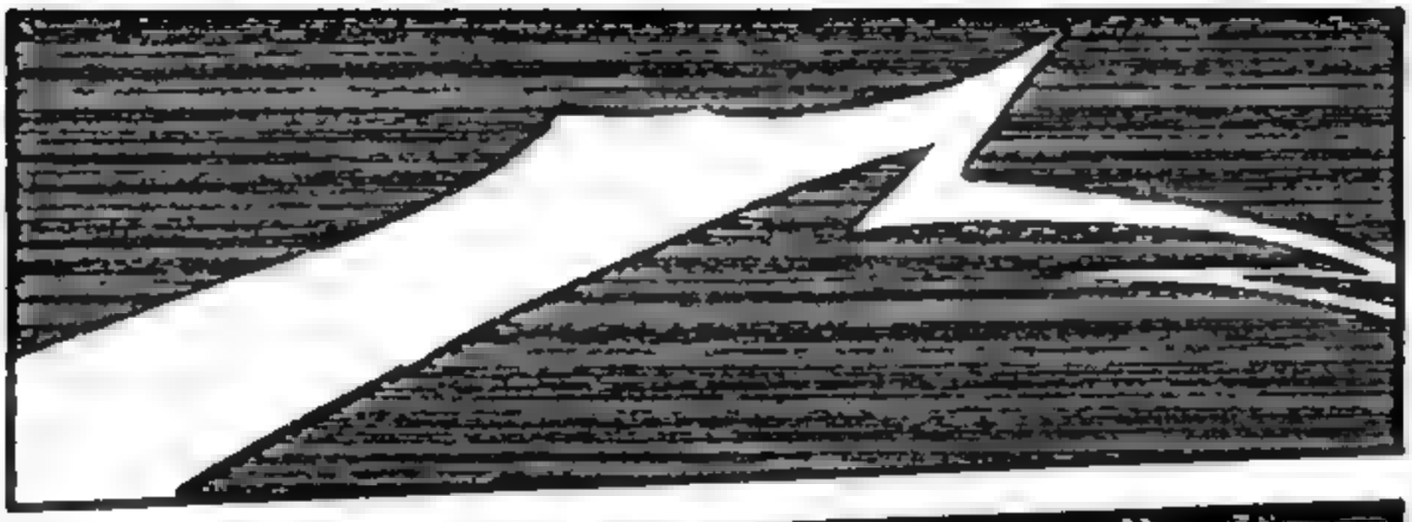
On the other hand, though, you have to think seriously
Without "her" power, we would all die here
You would die, too.
Trust me, I understand how you feel.
When you see there inner form.. it seems holy.
I get it now. you're one of THEM
You're part of a Plant-worshipping cult, right?
This is probably gonna be its last run.
Not something you'd wanna stick around and watch.
?
Anyway, you'd better leave.
It'll be retired
We have to try and use all the energy we can from it, though, before it goes completely dry
Last run.?
What exactly is that?
Knives, let's go!
What's wrong, doctor? You seem uneasy.
Please.. I'm begging you!! Let's leave!!
...?!

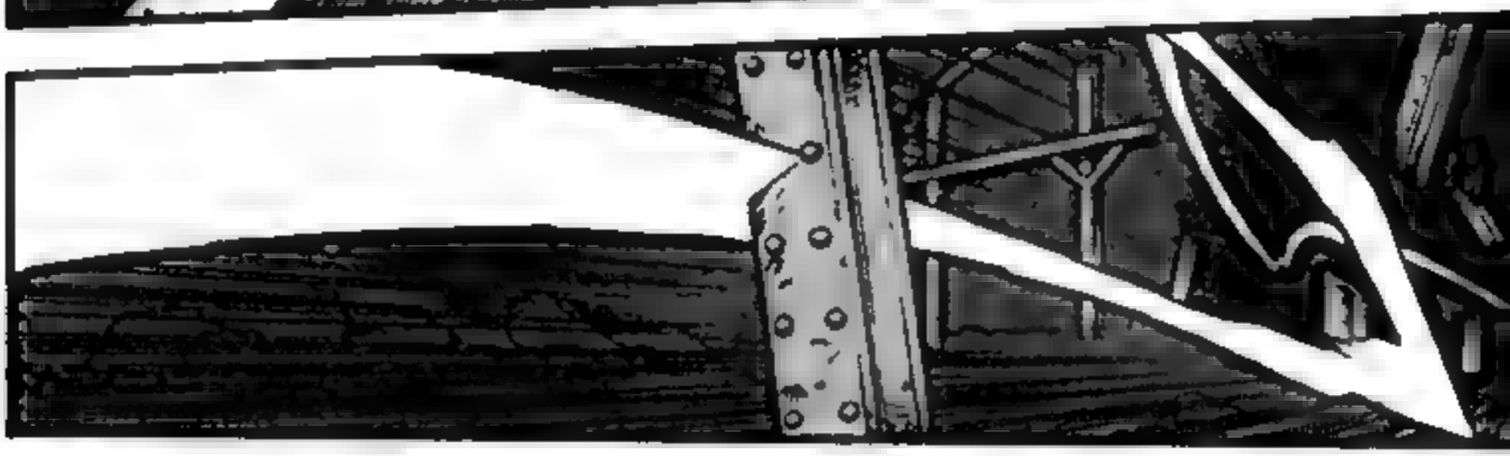
Ahhh
?!
It's start-ing!!
Dam-mit!!
the last run

for one last huge energy generation.
They deliberately go out of control...
When Plants reach their final stages, and they are of no more use...

Kn..
Knives

Please forgive us.
humans..





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It has begun.

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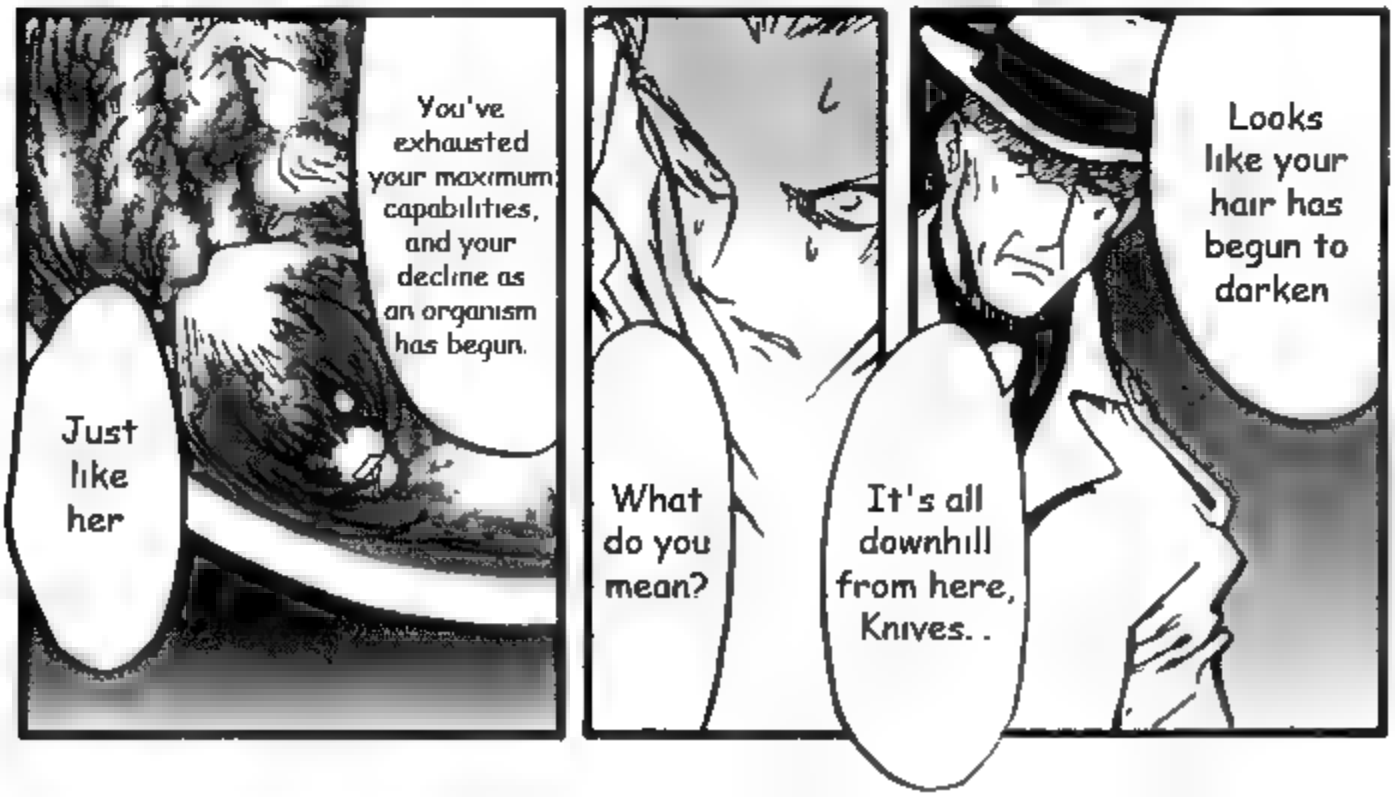
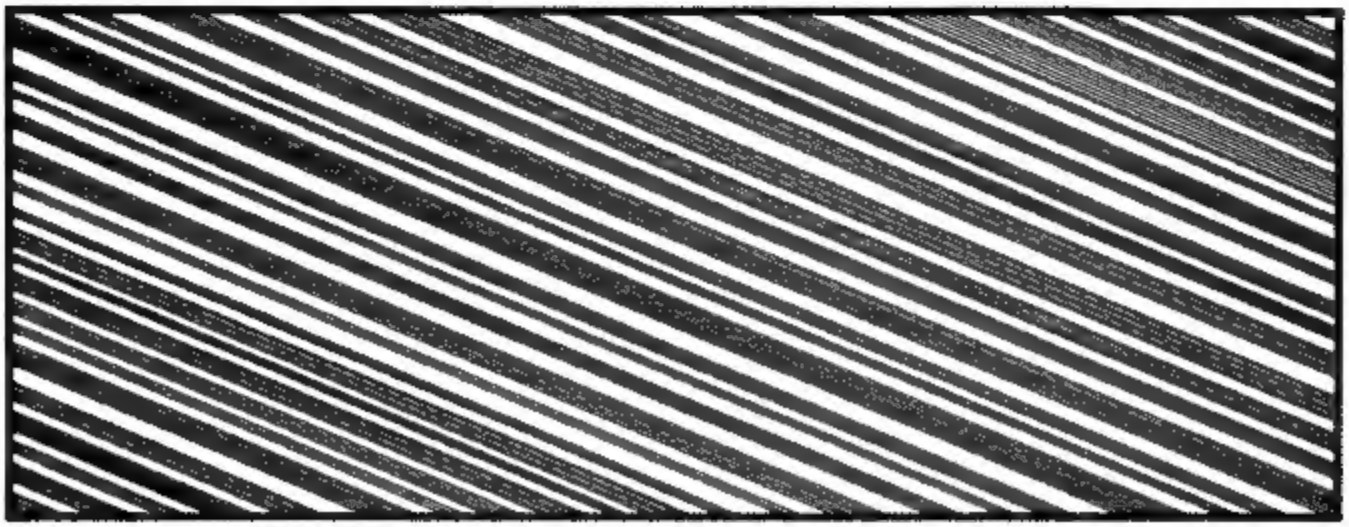

Looks like your hair has begun to darken
It's all downhill from here, Knives. .
What do you mean?
You've exhausted your maximum capabilities, and your decline as an organism has begun.
Just like her

In other words ...
you'll die.
If you continue to use this power,
all of your hair will turn black...
and your body will break down completely.
If I hadn't, how would I have been able to stop it?
This is the only option for a lowly human like me.
You predicted this..
damn you,
Conrad!!
Elendria!
Answer me.
...
...
...
You'll become a life-form even below that of a human.
If you abuse that power of yours any more,
I'll stay at your side, so...
why not just end this already?

It has.

Has Vash's hair...
begun darkening yet?



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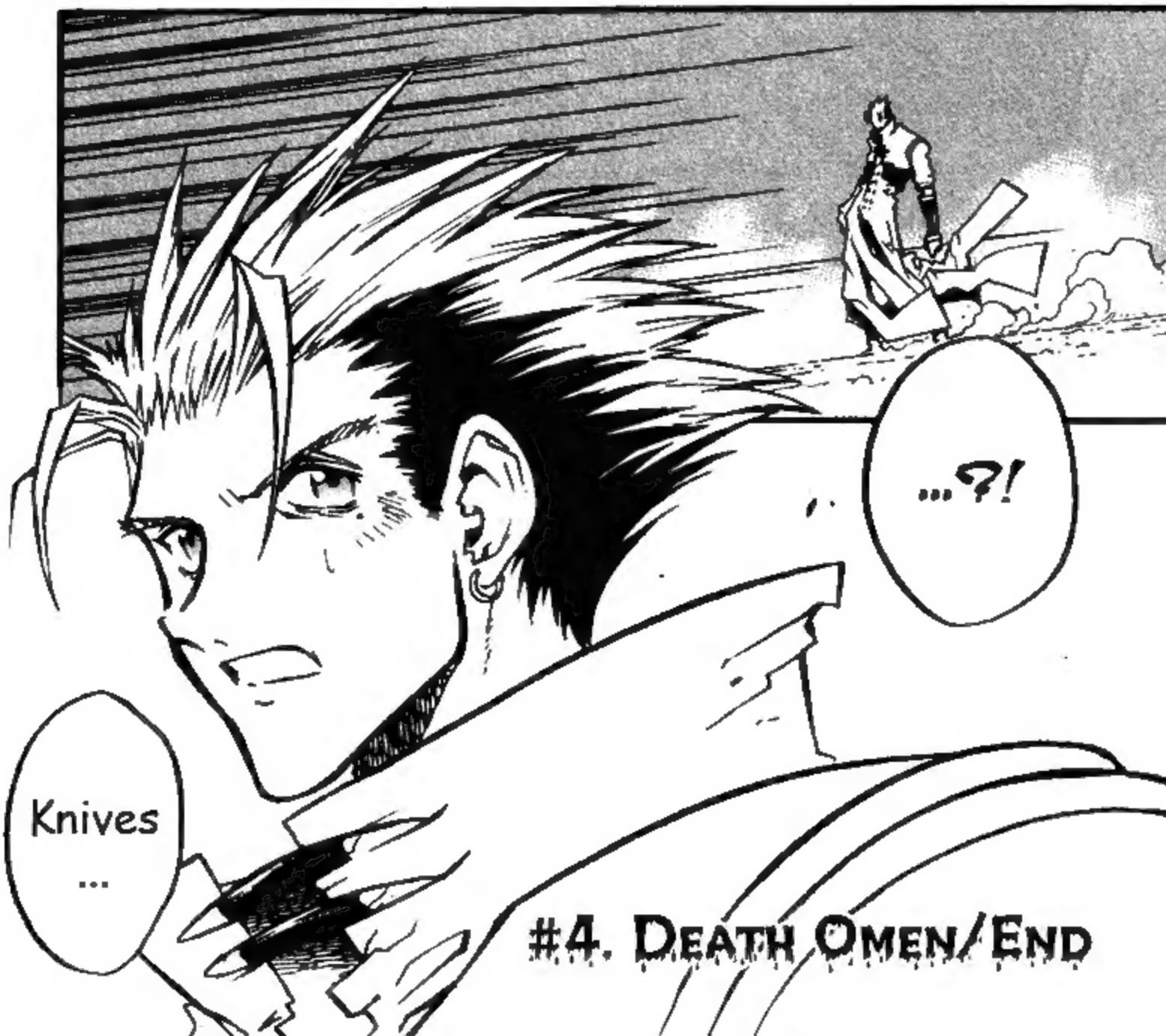

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